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### ONLY ONE DISSIDENTING VOICE.

ONE of the witnesses for the defendant in the case of the White Caps-Morning Glory has since the trial declared himself unqualifiedly and emphatically in favor of the repeal of the extra-legal right provision. A member of the Morning Glory "family" stated to the Bonanza that he had been standing for the contentions of his company up till the time the verdict was rendered, but now he feels free to say that the apex law is a damnable outrage, which is quoting his exact language.

Since the Bonanza started to "roll the ball to Washington" there has been much comment on the streets and where mining men foregather. To date this paper has heard only one person speak in favor of the apex law. That was friend Larry Hogue. It is regrettable that sentiment is thus prevented from being unanimous.

Letters have been sent by this paper to probable candidates for congressional or senatorial honors, requesting an expression of opinion on this vital matter. Their replies will be published—if they reply. Upon their decision on this question will depend their election. Let other letters be written, a flood of them. PLEDGE ALL CANDIDATES!

### BE PATRIOTIC OR BE—PUNISHED.

THE writer has been breakfasting, lunching and dining in strange and unusual places for the past several days and the experience has been novel. Transition has been made from the cut glass and damask to the cracked coffee cup and the yellow oilcloth. On porkless days he called for ham and eggs and on wheatless days he was not content with "German bullets." To the credit of two restaurant managements in this city he it said that his order was not filled. In the others the menus stated plainly that no thought was given to the order of the food administrator.

Now, let's talk plainly and not get offended, Mr. Provider and Mrs. Housekeeper: The Bonanza is of the opinion and belief that you in your homes are defying this order even as are certain restaurant keepers in Tonopah. Perhaps you even have a service flag in your window, and "Oh, what a wonderful flag it is!" At least you have subscribed to the Red Cross and bought a Liberty Bond. Now, obey this rule without having to be told again. Do it for patriotism's sake, for the sake of the boys who must be brought home again. But if you don't for any other reason, Food Administrator Tom Lindsay will shortly provide you with a more potent one.

### THE COWARDICE OF RUSSIA.

ONCE we counted the Russians as our friends, the best friends we had in Europe, with the exception of the French. It will be remembered that when the people of that country were starving we sent shipload after shipload of provisions to them and they reciprocated at the time of a great blizzard, somewhere about 1888, returning the favor, which was appreciated, though not needed. During the Civil War Russia was friendly to the republic, rendering more valuable aid than the school histories relate.

This was Russia's war. Note the order in which the declarations were made by the various powers. Despite poor armament and insufficient supplies, the hordes of Russians swept over the border and took fortified cities. While the kaiser was making headway on his western front, he was losing ground in another arena.

The United States came to the aid of Russia as it did to that of the other allied powers, sending stores of all kinds and advancing enormous sums of money. It now seems evident that these debts will be repudiated. Nothing else could be expected under a figurehead monarchy with German hands pulling the strings attached to the mannikins in Petrograd.

The Bonanza is firm in the belief that both Lenin and Trotsky are in the pay of German agents. The hue and cry of the Bolshevik was simply hue and cry. It did not have in it the element of patriotism nor of concentrated effort. Cowards, cravens, bribe-takers and double-crossing crooks seem to have constituted the government that succeeded that of Kerensky, who, at least, was a man of courage and moral force, although perhaps lacking in the qualities that make for good leadership.

But why cry over this spilt milk? Russia is no longer an ally. It has gone over bag and baggage to the foe. First the Ukrainians, which was to be expected, and now the Bolshevik, which really is a sort of an I. W. W. organization. There is only one bright side to the gloom of the situation, and that is that the Russians will be punished for their defection. They will soon call for bread and he given the lash.

### THE OIL SHALE LEGISLATION BUGABOO.

A GOOD deal has been printed in the daily press of late tending to scare the men who have undertaken to further the great oil shale industry of the West. Delegates have been hastily sent on to Washington for the purpose of lobbying in the interest of the Walsh-Pittman bill which was drawn up with special application to oil lands proper, but which is thought by the shale men to best fit their needs in the location of oil shale lands.

At the same time, most of the men who have given thought to this matter have become convinced that this entire agitation is not of a kind that should give the least uneasiness to the men who have heretofore located any of the oil shale lands. It is highly improbable that the government will attempt to force any new laws or rulings upon this new industry. Dr. David T. Day and other federal representatives have intimated that the government has already reserved all of the land that it will ever require and that there will be no interference with locators of past or

future claims which have been or may be taken under the usual placer requirements.

If, however, the government were to take an extreme view of this subject and were to pass a law placing restrictions upon the amount of land that individuals may hereafter locate, such action cannot, by any means, be made applicable to locations existing prior to the passage of the new laws, according to the Mining Record. It has always been the spirit of laws that they cannot be enforced with ex post facto applications. Therefore, there should be not the slightest uneasiness experienced by persons who have already acquired interest in these shale lands and are proposing to proceed with sales or operations. In fact, if any effect were to be had from such legislation it would appear to be a decided strengthening of the rights and opportunities of these land owners for the reason that future restrictions will perhaps make the acquisition of good-sized tracts of land impossible. Consequently, we advise our oil shale friends to be of good cheer and to "sit tight."

### SEND AID TO ITALY.

THE situation in Italy on the economic side is very perilous. All of the people north of Rome live on wheat and corn meal, and on the 1st of December there was only three months' supplies on hand. Unless America is able to supply wheat and corn meal to Italy in sufficient quantities before it is too late, a revolution such as occurred in Russia will not be unlikely. The Italian soldiers are fighting with great valor and skill, but their supplies, hospital service, and food are not such as a modern army absolutely requires.

## NOTES ON SPORTING EVENTS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—While intercollegiate rowing for this season on the Pacific coast, at the present time, looks as if it would be a dead letter, the reverse is the case in the matter of club competition.

At a recent meeting of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen held in this city it was decided to hold the annual Pacific coast championships at San Diego on July 4, and it seems certain that practically all of the principal organizations of the Pacific seaboard will be entered for these titular events.

Vernan Chowell of the South End Rowing club of this city was elected president of the P. A. of A. C. and he already has begun to organize his various committees to carry on the season's work.

As an added attraction to the regatta, it is expected that Miss Fanny Durack, the champion Australian woman swimmer, will be seen in competition on that day, the swimming officials already having applied for permission to hold a national 100-yard swimming championship, and it is confidently expected that the necessary sanction will be granted by the Amateur Athletic union.

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 26.—Miss Fanny Durack, the noted Australian swimmer, will appear here in exhibition swims on August 5 instead of at Vancouver, as originally announced. William Unmack, an official of the Pacific Athletic association, who is in charge of Miss Durack's itinerary, has announced that this will be Miss Durack's only appearance in British Columbia.

(By Associated Press.)

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 26.—Clarence Zimmerman, captain of the 1917 Washington State college football team, has accepted a position as an instructor in agriculture at the Ellensburg high school at Ellensburg, Wash. He also will have charge of athletics and coach the high school football teams.

Zimmerman played on the college team for four years, at guard the first year and end the last three. He was selected for the all-coast team last year and was chosen for the all-northwest team two years ago.

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 26.—The proposal made by the officials of the new Pacific Coast International Baseball league, formerly the Northwestern league, that its clubs play regular games in the Camp Lewis cantonment does not find great

favor with "Over the Top," the camp's newspaper.

The paper sets forth that the camp is rich in baseball material so that teams the equal if not the superior of the league teams can be organized. Inter-regimental competition, it is claimed, will provoke much more interest and spontaneous enthusiasm than would be the case in watching professionals at play for the money to be gained.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Another effort has been made in this city to revive wrestling, which, a few months ago, received a setback as the result of charges made that the athletes were not playing fair with the public. A recent match which was staged drew a fair sized crowd, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Encouraged by this showing, negotiations are in progress to bring some of the better performers together.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The Naval Auxiliary of the Red Cross has asked experienced knitters to devote their time exclusively to knitting socks for the next sixty days. It has been found that the hand-knitted socks will outwear those made by machines.

It has become quite the thing for men to knit and many of them have become adept in the art. Convalescents at the Letterman General hospital at the Presidio have become enthusiastic knitters and claim to have discovered a method of "binding on" which is easier than the way the women do it.

While knitting in public places such as on the cars and ferryboats, in hotel lobbies and theatres, is confined to the women, a number of club men are among those who have mastered the handling of needles in the privacy of their clubs. None, as yet, has had the hardihood to appear in public, although it is claimed that at a recent lecture there were five who braved the attention they attracted to themselves.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—The German government has ordered the coinage of 200,000,000 new iron 5-pennig pieces. Complaints of the scarcity of small coins have been continuous in all parts of Germany for a long time.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW TODAY

Calcerbs

FOR WEAK LUNGS

50 cents a box, including war tax

For sale by all druggists

Wittenberg Warehouse

AND

TRANSFER COMPANY

Exclusive Agents

FOR

Genuine Rock

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## INDUSTRIAL NOTES COVERING THE STATE

Industrial commission reduces accident premium on mines to 3 per cent of payroll.

Reno will spend \$40,000 on street improvements.

Storing 40,000 acre feet of water on Walker river to cost \$4 per acre.

Tonopah ore shipments continue to be near \$200,000 a week.

Verlinton Times enlarged to eight pages.

New mill in Bluestone district will be ready to operate by the first of March.

State Line mine in Copperfield district yielding \$150 a ton ore.

Rye Patch-Agnes mine 3000 feet of 60-ounce silver ore.

Virginia City-Union Coal mine showing picture ore.

Pioneer-Mayflower mine shipping to Kennett smelter.

Dixie Valley-Potash salts have been discovered in dry marsh here.

Dillon-Copper Canyon and Basin continue activity; twenty tons a day shipped.

Mason Valley district new plant being erected. Bluestone mine shipping 100 tons per day. When operated full capacity will be largest single producer in district.

Lovelock-Bullion shipped in the month of January from Rochester mine \$53,000.

With the completion of the Caroni canal one hundred new homes will be added to the district and 12,000 acres arid land will be placed under this project.

Rockland-The Rockland Mining company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$975,000.

Hawthorne-Electric lights installed.

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EARL B. PAXSON, manager of the Bronx theatre at Manhattan, is spending several days in Tonopah.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment (No. 12) levied on the 31st day of December, 1917, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name                | No. of Shares | Assessment |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|
| John Andrews        | 3282          | 10.00      |
| Charles D. Olney    | 1472          | 10.00      |
| W. A. Berry         | 1205          | 10.00      |
| P. M. Binsell       | 385           | 10.00      |
| P. M. Binsell       | 370           | 10.00      |
| David Boyce         | 1180          | 10.00      |
| T. T. Blunt         | 3410          | 10.00      |
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| David Boyce         | 1055          | 4.00       |
| F. A. Burnham       | 1180          | 50.00      |
| Martin Carleton     | 322           | 50.00      |
| George W. Craft     | 1957          | 10.00      |
| George W. Craft     | 3593          | 20.00      |
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| Nathan Crocker      | 427           | 20.00      |
| R. C. Cunningham    | 100           | 10.00      |
| Andrew J. Olney     | 244           | 1.00       |
| W. J. Dinwiddie     | 2752          | 2.00       |
| P. E. Epstine       | 2809          | 3.00       |
| W. J. Dinwiddie     | 2841          | 10.00      |
| Frank Dunton        | 1345          | 10.00      |
| O. H. Dunham        | 35            | 10.00      |
| W. J. Dinwiddie     | 3175          | 10.00      |
| Epstein & Garthland | 2675          | 10.00      |
| Epstein & Garthland | 2356          | 10.00      |
| C. E. Epstine       | 3055          | 10.00      |
| C. E. Epstine       | 3105          | 40.00      |
| H. E. Epstine       | 518           | 5.00       |
| H. E. Epstine       | 832           | 10.00      |
| Axel H. Engstrom    | 1725          | 10.00      |